UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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DORIS R. KING,)
Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No. 03-12591-NMG
v.)
WEST ROXBURY VAMC & MARY HANLON)))
Defendants.))

CERTIFICATION OF MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

I, Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2679, and by virtue of the authority vested in the United States Attorney by the Assistant Attorney General under 28 C.F.R. § 15.3, hereby certify that I have read the plaintiff's Complaint in this action. On the basis of the information now available with respect to the incidents referred to therein, I find that the individual federal defendant, Mary Hanlon, was acting within the scope of her employment and office as an employee of the United States at the time that the incidents out of which plaintiff's claims arose occurred.

Dated:

January <u>2 4</u>, 2005.

Boston, Massachusetts

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey M. Cohen, Assistant U.S. Attorney, do hereby certify that I have this <u>and</u> day of January served a copy of the foregoing Certification of Michael J. Sullivan by First Class Mail upon:

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